



Mitchell Park Playground, District of Columbia

LWCF Funding Assistance: \$50,000

A Catalyst for Urban Parks

Completed in Fall 2004, the new Mitchell Park playground demonstrates a vital public-private partnership sparked by LWCF funding. Led by the Friends of Mitchell Park, whose board includes Congressman Bart Gordon (TN), a campaign with DC Parks and Recreation to revitalize the park and its playground was initiated in 2002. LWCF funding also stimulated broad community involvement in the design, installation and ongoing support of this new playground.



"The Friends of Mitchell Park are great local partners. They contributed \$25,000 in private funding to help build the new playground and have continued to raise funds for a landscape maintenance fund. But this project could not have been completed without the Land and Water Conservation Fund. "

Ted Pochter,

DC Parks & Recreation



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